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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: GAS TURBINE COMBUSTOR :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This application is a divisional application of the parent application Serial No.
10/124,413, filed on April 18, 2002.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper